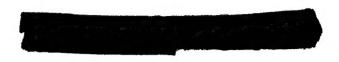
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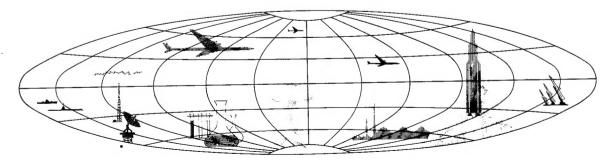


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RIGA ARMY TRAINING AREA ROPAZI NORTH

(57-08N 024-24E)

RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RIGA ARMY TRAINING AREA ROPAZI NORTH.

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FIGURE 2. KAPUSTIN YAR ARMY BARRACKS, KAPUSTIN YAR, USSR,

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SUMMARY

This installation is adjacent to the west edge of Kapustin Yar between the Privolzhskaya rail line and the main Kolobovka-Kapustin Yar road (Figure 1). The functional association of this installation with the Kapustin Yar Missile Test Center cannot be determined.

The installation covers 413 acres and

contains a U-shaped administration building, 62 barracks, a messhall, 6 vehicle maintenance buildings, 31 support buildings, an athletic field, a small-arms firing range, and a driver-training area (Figures 2 and 3).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation has access to the city streets of Kapustin Yar.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains a U-shaped administration building, 56 multistory barracks, a messhall, and 18 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 4 multistory barracks, 2 barracks, and 2 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains six 200- by 80-foot vehicle maintenance buildings and 11 support buildings.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 contains an athletic field.

Area K2 contains an athletic fieldhouse.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains one 750- by 100-foot small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a driver-training area with an oval track.

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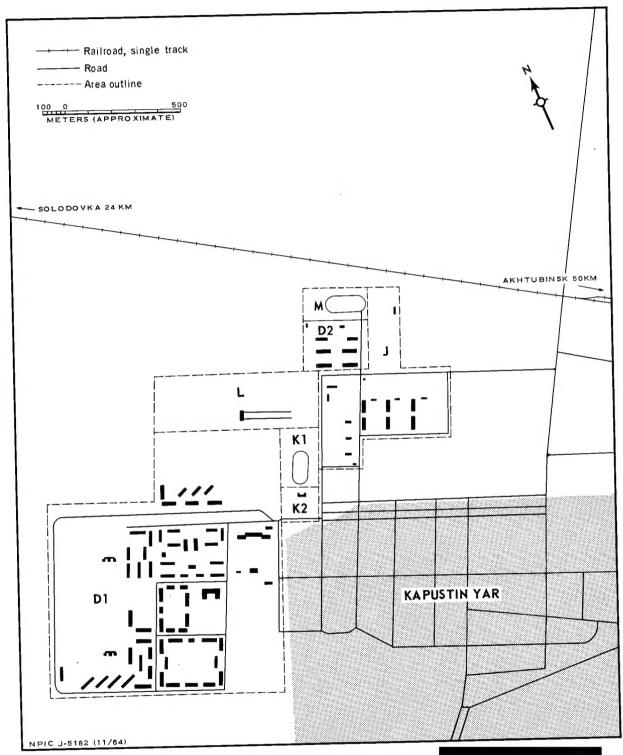


FIGURE 3. KAPUSTIN YAR ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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